

HFD Captain Linkage Matrix

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DD. Maintains the personnel records of members assigned to their station and shift.	DD	16.93
HH. Educates self and subordinates to perform duties and responsibilities of the next higher rank.	HH	16.62
V. Completes required reports and forms.	V	16.29
G. Provides leadership in the proper placement of hose lines to ensure an effective fire attack, which will confine and extinguish hostile fires in order to prevent, stop, or lessen the loss of life and property.	G	16.06
GG. Provides counseling and maintains discipline for all subordinate members by enforcing and complying with HFD guidelines, rules and regulation, and all applicable City policies.	GG	15.43

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I. Coordinates activities with other responding crews so that teamwork is accomplished and the emergency is brought under control with minimal effort and resources and in the safest way possible.	I	14.58
Z. Assists in training new employees.	Z	14.54
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II. Assists with any special projects as assigned by the Senior Captain and District Chief.	II	11.95	
EE. Ensures that the member's Texas Driver's license is current at all times.	EE	11.84	
S. Supervises and participates in Tactical Evaluation and Assignment Planning (TEAP) of buildings, hydrants, and other structures in fire prevention/planning programs.	S	11.54	
Y. Assists in department supervisory and administrative activities.	Y	10.26	
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E. Responsible for the safety of HFD members during the performance of assigned duties.	E	21.97
A. Supervises the emergency response of their assigned apparatus to ensure safe and timely response to alarms.	A	21.51
AA. Maintains proper staffing for all apparatus assigned to their station.	AA	21.00
BB. Reports staffing level to the appropriate superior officer in a timely manner.	BB	19.88
U. Maintains a high level of preparedness through knowledge and skills to deal with all possible types of emergencies.	U	18.99
D. Provides first-line supervision of probationary fire fighters, fire fighters, and engineer/operators involved in the mitigation of emergencies.	D	18.94
C. Sizes-up the scene at emergency medical calls, as a first responder, in order to begin providing needed emergency medical intervention to mitigate the problems encountered within the HFD guidelines.	C	18.66
B. Sizes-up the scene of fire situations in order to employ proper tactics needed to mitigate the problems encountered.	B	18.54

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